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List of papers and documents found on the person
of Woo S Dien (胡軒) who was assassinated in Great
China University, 1851 Bubbling Well Road, on May 1, 1940.

(arranged according to the original order set by C.I. Cr.Br.)

- 1) Five photos of the deceased.
- 2) 2. Injection and Vaccination Certificate No. 25913,
dated 18.10.39, issued by P.H.D. to the deceased.
3. School time table.
4. Student Certificate No. 7511, dated Feb., 1940,
issued by Great China University to the deceased,
student of the Law Department.
- 3) 5. Special rate coupon issued by Commercial Press
on 27.4.39 to the Library of the New China
University, Chun Wei Bank Building, Av. Edward VII.
6. Photo of a child.
Photostatic copy of a
7. Letter (? date) issued by Ming Kwong Middle School
certifying that Woo S Dien (the deceased) completed
the common course in high middle school in January,
1940. Address of school: 2, corner of Kiaoohow
and Yu Yuen Road.
- 4) 8. Pass No. 56536 issued by the Japanese Special Service
Headquarters, Shanghai, to Woo Hsien (胡軒) (alias of
the deceased), "merchant, aged 20, residing at No.
76 Jessfield Road; permitting him to proceed to
Nanking. Valid for the period from April 29 to
June 28, 1940.
- 5) Certificate No. 1865, dated Feb. 29, 1940, permitting the
deceased to sit at the examination for new students.
- One visiting card of the deceased.
- 6) Record of credits issued by Great China University in
respect of the deceased.
- 7) A sheet of paper bearing notes which are translated as
follows:-

" When conducting investigations into Foo (胡), the
following points have to be observed:-

- (1) Pay attention to the roll call during the holding
of the Chinese language class.
- (2) Address her suddenly, "Miss Foo", when meeting
her.
- (3) Borrow a book from her in order to get her name.
- (4) Get her name from schoolmates of the Chinese
language class or other classes.

C.P.C., Shanghai Branch. "

(Translator's note: C.P.C., Shanghai Branch, is most
probably the Shanghai Branch of the Central Political
Council of Wang Ching Wei's Kuomintang, located in
Wang's residence in Yu Yuen Road.)

on
verbal instructions
of P.H. to D.C. (Sp. &c.)

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8) and 13) Two drafts of one letter, unsigned and undated, addressed to Zuh Ming(泽民) (? Koo Zuh Ming 顾泽民 ? residing at 26, Lane 4, Ts Zoen Li 芝瑞里, Sung Ping Ka, Moulmein Road.):-
Summary of contents :-

"The writer states that, contrary to the rumours circulating in the school, he will continue to work for the nation and will refrain from doing anything which may bring humiliation upon his ancestors. He denies any knowledge of or any connection with the Chung Kuo Youth Literary Society. (中国青年学会). He has gone to live with a relative in Rue Admiral Courbet, but letters might be addressed to his old address in Shanhaikwan Road. "

- 9) A copy of a printed handbill (a portion of which had been torn off) addressed to "Fellow Students in Shanghai" in support of the constitutional movement and criticising "traitors of the Wang Ching Wei clique."
- 10) A note translated as follows:-

" Brother Ying Chieh(英傑), April 29.

Sz Dien's (the deceased's) gun has been repaired. Please ask him to go to get it himself.

By order of Departmental Chief Ting(丁).

From Ching Teing(鏡清)".

(Translator's note: Ying Chieh is Lung Ying Chieh who is the Chief of the Shanghai Students' Federation, No. 81 East Tsu An Pang, Edinburgh Road, which was organized by the Social Affairs Department of the Wang Ching Wei's Kuomintang, during March, 1940 for the purpose of conducting political agitation among students in local schools.

Departmental Chief Ting is most probably Ting Muh Tsung of the Special Service Corps at 76 Jessfield Road, C.O.L.).

- 11) Six sheets from a notebook containing names and addresses.
- 12) A ~~XXXXX~~ code found to be a key to "Exhibit No. 11".
(Translations of Exhibits 11 and 12 attached. Copies to C.1 on morning of May 4, 1940).
- 13) Vide Exhibit No. 8.
- 14) A continuation of Exhibit No. 13.

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Particulars of persons in attached list
appear on Special Branch records

Tsang Hwei: 4712 Kawamura Memorial Tower, Robison Rd.

"Ex-assistant of the now defunct Wen Pao Tsai
Printing Shop, Wuchow Road.
Chief Accountant of the "Printing, Publishing
and Type-setting Trade Workers' Union," a Japanese
sponsored organ under the Shanghai Municipal
Administrative Office in the Chinese Chamber of
Commerce Building, North Soochow Road.
(Sp. Br. D.D. file 138. 29.7.38). "

Wong Tsung Sung: 10 Tsung Hwei Li (Lane 409) Elgin Road.

"A photograph of a male Chinese (marked Wong
Tsung Sung) and two babies, was found among other
matter during a raid by C.I on House 9/409 Elgin
Road on 26.9.39. (Sp. Br. 29.9.39). "

Ho Yen Woo: 20, Lane 411 new Chungking Road.

"Student of Fudan University. Unsuccessful
attempt made by the Police to arrest him
during August, 1938. (G.P. 686/38). Residing
at Lane 300, House 19 Chungking Road. "

Yang Yeu Zung (楊友仁)
 Yuan Sih Mei (袁雪枚)
 Ho Woo Sing (夏武華)
 Koo Zuh Ming (顧鐸民)
 Lieu Ding Hwa (劉定華)
 Kyung Zau Nyuen (龔肇民)
 Zung Zung Zou (鍾仁壽)
 Waung Nan Yuen (汪南云)
 Tsang Yuan Zoen (張元善)
 Tsang Hwei (張輝)
 Wong Lien Fang (王蓮芳)
 Woo Dih Tsung (吳迪常)
 Fang Kong Nyi (方康年)
 Wong Tsung Sung (王春生)
 Chiang Sih Ying (姜雪英)
 Kiang Li Hwei (江莉輝)
 Mao Ts Ming (茅子明)
 Hsu Wen Tsing (許文騷)
 Yui Chi Zung (俞寄成)
 Wong Zao Yoh (王紹靖)
 Loo Hoong Nyi (盧鴻年)
 Ho Wen Woo (夏文和)
 Koo Zoen Ching (顧瑞卿)
 Zao Ngoh Ding (邵鶴亭)
 Tsang Ding Kan (張廷幹)

28 Oen Nyi Fang (安宜坊), Sinza Road.
 292 Sing Daung Ka Leong, Tiendoong Road.
 39 Tung Lien Tsui Li (東聯珠里), Tatung-Avenue Roads.
 26, Lane 4, Ts Zoen Li (芝瑞里), Sung Bing Ka (吳平街), Moulmein Road. 39549.
 5 Han Zou Faung (翰綏坊), Connaught Road.
 No. 2 Pee Ka Leong (費來弄), Rue Conty, French Concession.
 28 Wuting Fang (武定坊), Wuting-Ferry Roads.
 5 Tsh Zoen Li (積善里), Eastern section of Rue Conty, Fr. Con.
 4 Zong Nyi Li (張義里), or Zang Nyi Fang, Jessfield Road.
 4712 Kawamura (?) Memorial Tower, Robison Road. 52275.
 385 Rue de Say Zoong, Fr. Con.
 773 Rue Bourgeat, Fr. Con. 93938 Tsoong (中).
 5 Hwa Yuen Tsung (花園部), Yu Yuen Road, 4. 44891.
 10 Tsung Hwei Li (春輝里), Elgin Rd.
 26 Hwa Zung Li (華恆里), Yates Road.
 22 Tang Poo Fang (永浦坊), Rue Pere Robert.
 42 Tsoong Ih Tsung (中一村), Edinburgh Road.
 10 West Zoong Oen Li (榮安里), Haiphong Road.
 Hwa Pao Newspaper, 4th floor, 960 Avenue Edward VII.
 105 San Voong Sing Tsung (三昌新村), Lane 384, Kiaochow Road.
 22 Sz Ming Tsung (四月部), Avenue Foch.
 20, Lane 411 new Chungking Road.
 Kwenming (Outport).
 Chungking (Outport).
 Kwenming (Outport).

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Liso Deong Woo (廖同新) Chekiang (Outport)
Zao Tung (邵宗) Quinsan (Outport)
Loh's residence (陸) ? 220 Hwa Yuen Bih Zu (花園里)
Brenan Road. 42786.
Lee Chia Ling (李永麟) 4 Dah Zung Li (大盛里), corner of
Rte. Voyron and Rue Dolfus, Fr.
Con.
Yoh Kwen Zien (鄧坤泉) ?? 43978 - 44034 - 44137 ??

21 Tung Ziang Sing Li (東祥發), Tatung Road. 51289
8 Ching Hwa Sing Tsung (景祥發), 930 Lane, west of Rue Ratard
and Rue Amiral Courbet, French Concession.

S.M.C. Licensed Bicycle:-

42518 Wong (王).
16744 Tseu (周).
10194 Han (韓).

Chinese American Daily News, 160 Av. Edward VII.
16800 Business Department, 16808 Editorial Office.
Ta Mei Evening News, 19 Av. Edward VII, 80105.
Hwa Pao Newspaper Office, 960 Av. Edward VII, 4th floor, 97736.
Zungchow Daily News, 130 Mingpo Road, 15015.
Shun Pao, 309 Hankow Road, 93245-8.
Sin Wan Pao, 274 Hankow Road, 94166.
Central China Daily News, 303 Honan Road, 95242.

Woo Kiang Compilation and Translation Institute. (353/1 Nanking Rd)
Szechuen Fellow Countrymen's Association (Room 113, Chung Wei
Bank Building, 16
Rue de la Porte du
Nord.)
Quinsan Fellow Countrymen's Association.

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As below.

During the period of the remand the accused in this case has been subjected to lengthy questioning and the following ascertained:-

In October 1937 as a result of hostilities his parents and the whole family left their native country Zangchow and proceeded to Chungking where they took up residence the accused then took up training for a military career which training was concluded in December 1938.

In January 1939 he returned to Zangchow where he obtained employment as a farmers' assistant.

In December 1939 an old acquaintance of his one named Yeu Kung Doo (俞 根土) returned to Zangchow and they renewed their friendship, and Yeu knowing that accused had received military training told him that he

Yeu was a member of an assassination group operating on behalf of the Chungking government, the accused asked Yeu to have him enrolled as a member but despite his persistent efforts was refused being told that he was much too young to carry out the hazzardous assignments which the group had to fulfill. Accused pressed his point by stating that he was not afraid to die carrying out work on behalf of the Government but Yeu still refused to enroll him.

Early in April 1940 Yeu informed accused that he

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was leaving Zengchow for Shanghai to fulfill an assignment and later stated that his work was that of assassination, the accused asked to be allowed to go with him, but was refused, however after repeating that he was not afraid You agreed to let him accompany him.

They travelled to Shanghai together by train and alighted at the North Station after which they crossed to the South of the Soochow Creek, the passes which they had used to travel with being destroyed by them, once South of the Creek, You took accused to the Chekiang Lodging House, ^{643 Chekiang Rd.} where he booked room No.73 for accused and left him saying that he would call for him the following morning, at about 8 a.m. the next morning You called for accused and told him that he wished him to reside in another lodging house, to which he took accused and opened a room for him, accused does not know the name or address of this lodging house. After being installed at this lodging house You took him through the streets explaining the names etc. to him this procedure was followed daily, but no mention of the work which they had come to do was made.

One afternoon a few days after they had arrived in Shanghai You and the accused were walking in the vicinity of Avenue Road, when they encountered a male Chinese who appeared to be a friend of You's, these two persons conversed and walked together, accused following in

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the rear, suddenly accused saw a male Chinese approach You and his friend from the side of the road on which they were walking and accused saw that he had a pistol in his hand seeing the pistol accused started to run back the way they had come, and whilst running heard a shot, he then looked back and saw You running across the road so he turned and followed him, when he caught up with You he noticed that he appeared to be very afraid and they continued on away from the place where the shot had been fired, and instead returning to accused lodging house You took him to another name and address unknown to accused, where You opened another room for him, after which he left saying he would return the following day, as arranged You called at accused's room the following day and opened a conversation about the shooting on the previous day, the accused appeared to be very upset, and stated that it was probably a mistake and he thought that he should have been the victim, this murder forms the subject of Sinza F.I.R. No.1293/40.

A few days after the shooting You told accused that the person responsible for the shooting was a traitor and asked accused if he could recognise this man, accused said that he could and gave You a brief description of the man he had seen, You then told accused that he had described the man and added that he was a part time

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student at the Great China University on B'Well Road near Gordon Road. Accused was then asked by You if he would assassinate this man and accused stated that if the man was a traitor he was not afraid to kill him, after accused agreed to do the assassination You took him to B'Well Road and pointed the university out to him, he then told accused to visit the university daily between 12 noon and 1 p.m. to spot the traitor and ascertain on what days he attended and the time of his arrival.

Accused kept observation for two weeks and had seen the man attend on 2 occasions both times being Monday afternoons and he had arrived at about 1 p.m. accused reported the result of his observations to You who after receiving the report stated that May 1st was labour day and that the man must attend the school on that day in the afternoon, and suggested that accused commit the assassination on Labour Day. You then asked accused how he would carry out the assignment and accused replied that it would be very easy to shoot the man if he arrived at the school, You then told accused that his task would be difficult because the accused was not very well acquainted with topography of Shanghai and added that if he was successful in carrying out the assassination and when escaping was challenged by Police he was to stop or he may be shot dead and that if arrested accused was not to divulge any information regarding

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activities of assassination groups in Shanghai, accused replied that he had no knowledge of such groups and could not give information. You then left accused, arranging to meet him at 10 a.m. 1-5-40 on Yu Ya Ching road near Avenue Road, at the appointed time and place accused met You who took him into an alleyway nearby and handed a accused a revolver, again warning accused to surrender to Police if challenged, further adding that if he was successful in carrying out the assassination and making good his escape, he was to meet You at 3 p.m. at the same place to return the revolver.

Accused then placed revolver in the waist band of his trousers inside his long gown and proceeded to the Great China University when he took up a position against a Bamboo fence of the University compound, on B'ell Road, near a bus stop, after waiting for some time accused saw the man he was waiting for alight from a West bound bus and enter the school compound, accused followed him and the man entered the school premises with accused immediately behind him and as he was mounting a second flight of stairs shot him, accused now alters his story he originally stated he fired three shots into the deceased at the same time, now however, he states he first fired two shots into the deceased and decamped, but on decamping heard deceased calling so he returned and

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mounting three or four stairs on the 1st flight, put his revolver through the banisters and fired the 3rd shot into the deceased's back as he laid on the stairs, then decamped again, by this time students of the University had raised an alarm of robbers. Accused states that Yeu paid all his expenses in Shanghai and at odd times gave him sums of money ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and at no time did he know where Yeu resided.

He denies having been concerned in any other assassinations.

Description of Yeu:-

Age about 26, native of Zangchow, height about 5'7", round face, long hair, stout build usually wearing a blue cloth long gown (statement of accused attached).

It is said by some of the Great China University students that the deceased was formerly a member of a Chungking organisation and recently went over to the Wong Ching Wei Party and according to accused he was responsible for the murder subject Sinna F.I.R. 1293/40.

The report from the Arms Identification Section shows that the revolver used by the accused in this case is the same one used in the Attempted Murder of one Tsou Wung Tong on Medhurst Road on the 25/3/40 subject of Gordon Road F.I.R. 731/40, the accused was questioned regarding this crime but denies all knowledge of same

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stating that he was not in Shanghai at the time (see statement) and does not know who used the revolver. It is difficult to ascertain when accused arrived in Shanghai, he states he cannot read and only writes a few characters, he states Yeu had the name entered in the Lodging House Books, but he states he does not know under what name he was registered, except at the Chekiang Lodging House where he was registered as Wong Sai Doo (王三六) by Yeu.

The accused will re-appear before the S.S.D. Court on the 16/5/40.



D. S. I.

Sen. Det. i/c.

D.D.O. "B".

Sung Vih Bing (13 - 7)

Zangchow

D.S.I. Burton

Chengtu Rd Stn.

7th. May 1940

D.S.I. Yao Yuen Leong

In October 1937 I together with my family left Zangchow where we had always resided and proceeded to Chungking. On taking up residence in Chungking I commenced a military career which was concluded in December 1938. In January 1939 I returned to Zangchow where I obtained employment assisting in farm work.

In December 1939 a friend of mine also a native of Zangchow named Yue Kung Doo returned to Zangchow and we renewed our acquaintance. He knowing that I had received military training told me that he was a member of an assassination group operating on behalf of the Chungking Government, I requested Yue Kung Doo to enroll me as a member of this group, he replied that I was too young, and that the work was far too dangerous for me to carry out, I repeatedly asked to be enrolled, pressing my point by stating that I was not afraid to take on the mission to which I would be assigned and that I was not afraid to die carrying out work on behalf of the Chungking Government.

Early in April this year Yue Kung Doo informed me that he was leaving for Shanghai to carry out some work but he did not mention the nature of this work, I asked that he allow me to accompany him, he then replied that the work which he was to carry out in Shanghai was an assassination and would be very dangerous, and refused to allow me to accompany him, however I persisted and told him I was not afraid and he finally consented to my accompanying him.

We travelled to Shanghai by train and got off at the

North Station, the passes which we used to travel with we destroyed after leaving the Station.

On arriving South of the Soochow Creek we proceeded to the Chekiang Lodging House where Yue Kung Doo booked a room for me (No.73), after which he left the lodging house, informing me that he would call for me the following morning. At about 8 a.m. the next morning Yue Kung Doo called for me and told me that he wished me to reside in another lodging house, to which he escorted me (I do not know the name of the lodging house or where it is situated). At this lodging house he also booked a room for me (I do not know the number). All expenses were paid by him and at odd times he gave me sums of money ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Daily Yue Kung Doo called for me and took me walking on various roads explaining the names, etc., to me, so far no mention of the work we were to carry out had been made.

One afternoon, about 3 weeks ago, Yue Kung Doo and I were walking in the vicinity of Avenue Road, when Yue Kung Doo encountered a male Chinese whom he appeared to know, they started to walk together conversing, I following in the rear, suddenly I saw a male Chinese with a pistol in his hand approach Yue Kung Doo and his friend from the side of the road on which we were walking, I being in the rear started to run back. I then heard a shot and saw Yue Kung Doo decamping across the road, so I followed him, he appeared to be very afraid and instead of returning to the lodging house, where I was staying he took me to another, where he opened a room for me, after

which he left me saying he would call for me the following day. The next day he again called at the lodging house (name and address being unknown to me), he was very upset and opened a conversation about the shooting the previous day saying it was probably a mistake and that he thought that he was the one that should have been the victim.

The previous procedure was again adopted Yue Kung Dee calling for me each morning and walking me through the street.

About 3 or 4 days after the shooting Yue Kung Dee told me that the man responsible for the murder was a traitor and asked me if I could recognise him. I replied yes, and gave him a brief description of the man that his hair was cut short, thick eyebrows and square dark face, wearing foreign style clothes. Yue Kung Dee then said that was the man and told me that he was student in the Great China University on Bubbling Well Road near Gordon Road and asked me if I had the courage to assassinate this man. I replied if this man is a traitor why should I be afraid. On my agreeing to his suggestion Yue Kung Dee took me to Great China University and pointed out the place to me. He then told me to visit the university daily between 12 noon and 1 p.m. to verify on what days he attended the school and the time of his arrival. After keeping observation for two weeks I had observed this man on 2 occasions attend the school about 1 p.m. each time and each time I had seen him were Mondays. I reported this to Yue Kung Dee. After receiving the report of my observation Yue Kung Dee stated that on May the 1st this

man must attend the school in the afternoon, he then suggested that I should assassinate this man on Labour Day and asked me how I would carry out the assignment, I told him that if he arrived it would be very easy to shoot him. Yue Fung Doo then said that I was new in Shanghai and did not know roads it would be very hard to carry out the work. I replied that he need not fear that I could do the job, he then gave me instructions, that after the shooting, I was not to try and escape, if Police were after me and if they challenged me to stop I was to do so or they may shoot me dead and that if I was arrested I was not to divulge any information regarding the Chungking Government Assassination Groups in Shanghai, I told him I did not know anything about the groups in Shanghai or anywhere else, so could not divulge information. He then told me that I could do the assassination, after giving me these instructions he left me saying that I was to meet him on Yu Ya Ching Road near Avenue Road at about 10 a.m. on the 1-5-40. According to arrangements I met him at the appointed place from where he took me to an alleyway and handed me a revolver, saying that if you are stopped by Police you must surrender, however, if you manage to carry out the assassination and escape I was to return to the alleyway at 3 p.m. when he would be waiting to receive the revolver. I put the revolver inside my long gown in my trousers belt and left him and proceeded to the university and stood against the bamboo fence of the university, near a bus stop, after waiting for some time I saw the man alight from a bus and enter the school

compound. I followed him, he entered the school premises I just behind him and as he was mounting the stairs to the 1st floor I drew my revolver and fired 2 rounds into his back. I then decamped but on gaining the compound I heard the man whom I shot raising an alarm, so I returned into the school premises and fired one more round into his back through the banisters from the 1st flight of stairs, after I had shot him for the 3rd time he made no more noise and I decamped at the same time some school students raised an alarm by calling "robber". I ran onto Bubbling Well Road towards another side road, when I was challenged by 2 Policemen who called upon me to stop which I did and they arrested me. I still had my revolver in my hand. I was then taken to a Police Station.

This is the only assassination I have committed.

I do not know where Yue Kung Doe resides and I have never known his address, his description is:

Age 26, native of Zangchow, height 5'7", round face, long hair, stout build, wearing blue cloth long gown.

This is my true statement.

Signed and cross marked.

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Great China University, 1051 Bubbling Well Road.

12.55 p.m. 1/5/40.

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One arrested & charged:-

Lung Yih Ping (陳-平), 21, Changchow,

S/Unemployed, I.F.A.

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(a) 1 p.m. 1/5/40.

(b) Lying on back on stairs leading to 1st floor.

(c) Bullet wounds.

(d) Revenge.

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A male Chinese student of the Great China University, 1051 Bubbling Well Road, named Woo S Dien was assassinated by the above named accused who fired 3 shots into his back as he was proceeding upstairs to the 1st floor of the above named university.

At 1 p.m. 1/5/40 a telephone message was received from C.P.C.285 reporting shooting on B'Well Road near Gordon Road.

The station alarm was rung and all available men under the officer i/c turned out and attended.

On arrival at B'Well and Gordon Roads it was learned that the shooting had taken place in the Great China University (大夏大学), No.1051 Bubbling Well Road, the Police party at once proceeded to the university which is situated on the south side of B'Well Road opposite Gordon Road, and lies back off B'Well Road, being approached through a compound, on entering the school premises it was ascertained that a male student of the university had been shot whilst proceeding upstairs to the first floor, the shot student was lying on his back on the second flight of stairs leading to the 1st floor half way up his head pointing to the 1st floor and his feet towards the first flight landing and an examination of his body showed that he had been shot through the back, it was obvious from a brief examination that the student was dead in the meantime, the S.F.B. Ambulance had been called and removed the student to the Paulun Hospital where he was examined and two Dr.'s certificates were issued reading:- "Brought in dead. Gun shot wounds of chest" the Hospital Doctor also removed a bullet from the dead man's chest, this was handed to police and is a lead .38 revolver bullet and it will be forwarded to the A.I.S. for examination.

Inquiries by D.S.I. Burton, D.S.I. Yao Yuen

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Loong and C.D.C.279 ascertained the following, the deceased is one named ~~Loong~~ Hsien (胡斯衍), age 19, S/Student, native of Quinsan, residing No.9 Lane 406 Shanhaikwan Road and is a charity student at the aforementioned university having enrolled at the university in February this year.

At about 1 p.m. 1/5/40 the deceased entered the school to prepare for his studies, he only studying at intervals during the week, sometimes 2 and 3 afternoons, and as he ~~was~~ ^{was} proceeding up the stairs to the 1st floor was shot by a male Chinese from behind who fired 3 shots into his back all of which took effect, a search of the vicinity was made but no empty cartridge cases could be found.

Although there were numerous students in and about the school when the shooting took place no witnesses could be found.

Whilst enquiries were in progress at the school it was learned that the person responsible for this shooting had been arrested by C.P.C.s on patrol on B'Well Road, and a revolver seized.

A Mr. S. Hartmann Balass member of the Municipal Orchestra S/C 640 residing No.255/2 Rue Amiral Courbet was riding in a public ricksha from east to west on B'Well Road and when passing the university saw all the students running in all directions, jumped out of his ricksha to investi-

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gate and on entering the school premises found the deceased lying on the stairs, however, when he arrived, patrol police were already present, the assassin having already decamped, Mr. Balaza had no information to offer regarding the affair.

As no further information could be obtained at the scene of the crime, the Police party withdrew to the station, where the arrested man was questioned by D.S.I. Burton, D.S.I. Yao Muen Loong and C.D.C. 279, he gave his particulars as: Zung Yih Bing (陳一平), age 21, native of Changchow, C/Unemployed, N.F.A. and stated that he was responsible for the shooting of the deceased giving his reason as revenge, because he blamed the deceased for being responsible for the killing of his friend during April in Jong Ka Shaw Gardens, adding that he was waiting for his victim on B'Well Road outside the Great China University and saw him alight from a westbound bus and enter the school compound he followed behind the deceased into the school premises and as he was climbing the stairs up to the 1st floor he drew a revolver and fired 3 shots at the deceased and on seeing him slump to the stairs he decamped from the school onto B'Well Road where he was arrested by C.P.C.s 58 & 134 he still having the revolver in his hand, questioned as to where he obtained the revolver he stated that a friend of his named Chu (朱) address unknown gave

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him it on Yi Ya Ching Road near Avenue Road at 10 a.m.
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C.P.C.s 50 & 134 stated that at about 1 p.m. 1/5/40 whilst they were on duty on B'Well Road near Gordon Road they heard reports which they took to be pistol shots and when they were going to investigate the cause saw a male Chinese running east on B'Well Road with a revolver in his hand, they gave chase followed the man north along Majestic Road and succeeding in arresting the accused on Majestic Road near MacBain Road, an examination of the revolver showed that 3 chambers had been fired whilst 2 chambers still contained live rounds, revolver has been forwarded to the A.I.C. for examination.

The deceased's father Woo Vung Kya (胡元楷) was located at No.9 Lane 406 Shanhaikwan Road, and brought to the station and questioned but stated that he has not seen his son since the end of January this year and does not know where he was residing however he had called at his home to see his father about 2 weeks ago but the latter was absent.

The deceased was searched and various documents were found on his person these were handed over to D.I. Crighton of C. 1 for examination.

D.S. McKeown of the Special Branch also attended the station and took particulars regarding the crime.

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Body of deceased has been removed to Public Mortuary pending inquest on the 2/7/40 and relatives have been warned to attend.

The accused has been charged with murder and will appear before the U.S. Court on the 2/5/40 when a remand will be asked, for further activities to be made into accused past activities.


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